

Table 39.--Number of SSI **applications** received, by age and year, 1973-98¹

Year	Total	Age		
		65 or Older	18 - 64	Under 18
Total.....	42,536,540	8,493,500	28,662,910	5,380,130
State conversions.....	3,406,470	1,977,870	1,423,900	4,700
Federal applications:				
1973.....	285,220	171,370	70,130	43,720
1974.....	2,060,580	786,310	1,042,080	232,190
1975.....	1,467,970	391,040	976,710	100,220
1976.....	1,212,800	261,720	866,720	84,360
1977.....	1,272,330	272,550	904,150	95,630
1978.....	1,268,120	263,340	905,250	99,530
1979.....	1,325,260	266,260	950,880	108,120
1980.....	1,410,060	280,120	1,016,740	113,200
1981.....	1,149,290	190,610	863,660	95,020
1982.....	1,016,030	146,150	775,060	94,820
1983.....	1,132,200	198,110	832,380	101,710
1984.....	1,264,490	293,210	866,400	104,880
1985.....	1,401,400	232,850	1,047,910	120,640
1986.....	1,465,950	241,500	1,099,000	125,450
1987.....	1,433,330	239,530	1,068,710	125,090
1988.....	1,360,840	227,430	1,008,090	125,320
1989.....	1,392,650	244,130	1,016,440	132,080
1990.....	1,550,970	251,210	1,136,070	163,690
1991.....	1,808,670	246,090	1,314,960	247,620
1992.....	2,086,810	245,960	1,460,500	380,350
1993.....	2,308,790	237,220	1,567,750	503,820
1994.....	2,256,630	203,210	1,512,000	541,420
1995.....	2,062,580	179,570	1,379,820	503,190
1996.....	1,915,500	167,180	1,285,540	462,780
1997.....	1,594,680	131,330	1,130,410	332,940
1998.....	1,626,920	147,630	1,141,650	337,640

¹Totals for 1987 includes abbreviated applications. Totals do not include Zebley-reapplications.

(SOURCE: SSI 10-Percent Sample File.)